

## THE IBIZA SECTION

**This is the first insertion of the 'Ibiza Section' in The Islander, there is more to follow from now on. We will provide you with the latest news about our little paradise on a monthly basis so you will be able to enjoy Ibiza to the max on your next trip.**

It is hard to believe but to compare Ibiza and Mallorca is a bit like comparing apples and bananas, both are fruit but do not really have a lot in common. Even if they both are part of the 'Balearic Islands' together with Menorca and Formentera you cannot compare any of the islands. Ibiza and Formentera form the 'Pitiusas', an old name for them both as they are so close together you can go from one to the other in less than 20 minutes with a fast ferry or your boat.

Ibiza is the pleasure island, the playground of the most colourful people one can imagine. Celebrities, artists of all kinds, colourful souls and exciting minds, altogether creating the most special atmosphere on the island every summer. Then you also have the Ibiçencos, again a most colourful mix of different cultures as Ibiza was invaded several times.

It started with the Carthaginians, then the Romans, the Arabs and finally the Spanish. It is called the pirate's island as they also visited often.

This reflects in the way of life here, people are very open-minded, there is not a hint of fear of other races or cultures. Since pirates already knew how to party it was a 'natural' development with the arrival of the hippies in the 60's for Ibiza to open up for a special breed of inhabitants. This has led to this island becoming the preferred hotspot for more than 5 million people during the summer season.



Hola, muy buenas!

Having worked on and around boats for 26 years and knowing the standard expected, our business is dedicated to provide you with anything you need during your stay in Ibiza. We offer full yacht support, docking, transport, computer services, provisioning and all ground crew services. We can also arrange tables in restaurants and hard to get VIP areas of clubs to ensure you are comfortable and enjoy to the max. *Calum MacLeod*

## Always a winner - by Calum Yachtservices:



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We have a little gem of a restaurant located in the north of the island, best accessed by sea. It should be noted that it can also be reached by car, some parts of the road are "interesting" to negotiate, however the return trip is always painless.

Located in a tiny picturesque bay, the restaurant is a rustic shed like structure, it probably was a boat ramp and shed originally. The fisherman goes out every morning

on his boat to catch lunch, there is only one option on the menu - fish stew. The stew is cooked on an open fire in an enormous cauldron, first the potatoes and then in goes the day's catch, delightful. Everybody that has booked must be seated by two o'clock, that's when the stew is ready and served.

The tables are situated right on the water front, the fishing boat is anchored right beside you and to top it off, small fish dart around the surface of the water looking for crumbs. Rustic bliss!

As for booking, there unfortunately is no phone, you must go there in person the day before, a bit of a trek from Ibiza town, but so worth it.

There is an unconfirmed story going around Ibiza about a certain waterside restaurant and His Majesty King Juan Carlos. The story goes that the King arrived one afternoon by boat (the preferred mode of arrival) for a leisurely lunch, only to be turned away because he didn't have a booking.

**Clearly he didn't have the right yacht agent!**

## Simply the best nightlife in the world - IBIZA!

- by Andreas Simon, Editor dub ibiza network

As every year by the end of May Ibiza wakes up from its winter slumber and leaps into action preparing everything to receive another massive avalanche of people and getting ready to give it all in a very short period of time.

We have 4 superclubs, Amnesia, Pacha, Privilege and Space, who get voted year after year 'best club in the world' by prestigious media in Miami and all over the world. This year it was again Space, last year it was Amnesia and so it goes on. All four together host more than 25.000 clubbers each night and offer the very best night life has to offer on a global scale. Every promoter who wants to play an important role in the worldwide scene has to have a residency here.

There are a few smaller venues such as DC10, Lio, Eden, Es Paradis, Moma and Sankeys. There are also countless

small Bars with a DJ booth, it is said that there are more than 400 of these booths spread around the island. All is designed to give you the maximum pleasure factor, but also has its price. If you want to go out in Ibiza you can easily spend a few hundred Euros without knowing exactly what for. And there is no limit, booking a table in a club starts at 1000 Euros for a bottle of booze with some mixers, but if you want anything in particular the prices can vary drastically.

So whenever you decide to come over make sure you come well prepared, and to get the maximum out of your trip consult this section in the Islander each month to check for updates and good places to go. It is our utmost pleasure to serve you with our many years of experience to make sure you have the time of your life.



picture by Steven Black

If you want to find out who is playing and what are the parties all about and, most important, how to get in for sure as a VIP then please visit [www.calumyachtservices.com](http://www.calumyachtservices.com) for a full plan of all the openings in all the clubs.